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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KU, US

SUBJECT: VISIT OF DEFENSE MINISTER'S FAMILY

REFERENCE: KUWAIT 2943

1. SHORTLY BEFORE ARRIVAL OF WIFE AND DAUGHTER OF SHEIKH SA'AD AL-ABDULLAH, KUWAITI AMBASSADOR JAFFAR PHONED ARP TO REQUEST DEPARTMENT ARRANGE SECURITY FOR BOTH VISITORS. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR KUWAITI EMBASSY WAS AWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC THREAT TO VISITORS, BUT IN EFFORT TO BE RESPONSIVE TO GOK REQUEST AND BECAUSE OF SHEIKH SA'AD'S HELPFULNESS IN RECENT YEARS IN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR OUR EMBASSY IN KUWAIT, SY SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED SECURITY ESCORT DURING VISIT IN WASHINGTON. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT WHICH WAS LIMITED TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AND CALIF-ORNIA, WAS MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR ONE OF THE LADIES.

2. ALTHOUGH KUWAITI EMBASSY DID NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUEST SECURITY FOR CALIFORNIA PART OF VISIT, SY ALERTED ITS WEST COAST OFFICES TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT.

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3. DEPARTMENT ALSO ARRANGED TO EXPEDITE CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES FOR VISITORS' ARRIVAL.
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